

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Shimizu, Toshiaki )  
 Serial No.: 09/966,468 )  
 Group Art Unit: 3713 )  
 Filed: September 28, 2001 )  
 For: GAMING MACHINE HAVING DYNAMIC )  
 BONUS FEATURE )



**ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2001, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to this petition. If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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January 10, 2002  
 Date

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that this One-Month Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, Mailing Label No. EL270003449US, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 10, 2002.

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